

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A bridge fitting for use in a fluid manifold system for being in fluid communication with two or more surface mounted fluid components having an inlet port and an adjacent outlet port, the bridge fitting comprising:

a housing further comprising a first port connected to a second port, with an internal fluid passageway joining said first and second port; and at least one projection extending from a substantially planar surface of the housing, wherein the at least one projection is spaced apart from the passageway.

2. (Previously Presented) The bridge fitting of claim 1 comprising first and second projections extending from the housing.

3. (Previously Presented) The bridge fitting of claim 2 wherein the second projection is located opposite the first port.

4. (Original) The bridge fitting of claim 2 wherein the second projection has a size different than said first projection.

5. (Original) The bridge fitting of claim 2 wherein the second projection has a different shape than said first projection.

6. (Previously Presented) The bridge fitting of claim 2 wherein said first projection comprises a first boss extending from a lower surface of said housing.

7. (Previously Presented) The bridge fitting of claim 6 wherein said second projection comprises a second boss extending from a lower surface of said housing.

8. - 33. (Canceled).

34. (Previously Presented) A bridge fitting comprising:

a housing comprising:

a first port coplanar with a second port;

 an internal fluid passageway within the housing, wherein at least a portion of the internal fluid passageway connects said first and second ports; and

 a locating feature disposed on a substantially planar surface of the housing, the locating feature being spaced apart from the internal passageway.

35. (Previously Presented) The bridge fitting of claim 34, wherein the locating feature comprises a projection.

36. - 38. (Canceled).

39. (New) The bridge fitting of claim 1, wherein the at least one projection is adapted to prevent incorrect orientation of the bridge fitting within the fluid manifold system.

40. (New) The bridge fitting of claim 1, wherein the at least one projection engages a corresponding at least one mating feature of the fluid manifold system in only one orientation within the fluid manifold system.

41. (New) The bridge fitting of claim 2, wherein the first and second projections together are asymmetrical with respect to a center line of the housing.